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PATENT**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that this declaration pertains to a new application, which is a conversion from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/265,183, filed January 30, 2002, to a utility application.

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to our names. We believe that we are the original, first, and co-inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"DAO BOARD GAME AND METHOD OF PLAY,"** the specification filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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